



Wisconsin Department of Health Division of Public Health

Wisconsin Health Improvement Planning Process (WI-HIPP)

Steering Committee Meeting Summary #1

On Monday, November 23, 2015, the Steering Committee of the Wisconsin Health Improvement Planning Process (WI-HIPP) convened for the first of four meetings that will take place over the next nine months. The discussion was led by co-chairs Bill Keeton, Wisconsin Public Health Council and AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, and Karen McKeown, Wisconsin Department of Health Services Division of Public Health Administrator and State Health Officer. The traditional Midcourse Review will be part of the WI-HIPP process through the creation of a state health assessment and a state health plan. This will allow for further engagement and alignment within the twelve health focus areas of the state health plan. The two crosscutting focus areas, health disparities and the social determinants of health, will be instrumental in this process.

The Steering Committee reviewed and gave feedback on the phases of the process, including the assembly, review and prioritization of health issues around the state. This process will be heavily informed by the work of the Data Workgroup, and will support the creation of the state health assessment. This assessment will guide the selection of three to five priorities that will be the focus of an updated state health improvement plan. The Steering Committee discussed and gave feedback on the plans for development, dissemination and implementation of the state health plan. The Communications and Engagement Workgroup solicited targeted feedback from the Steering Committee on the work required throughout the process to engage stakeholders, including the general public, to ensure the plan resonates throughout the state once it is ready for implementation.